

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ragnar TRYGGVASON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/552,631) Examiner: Benjamin M. KURTZ
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For: A DEVICE FOR USE IN A) Confirmation No.: 8991
CARTRIDGE, AND A CARTRIDGE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Assignee, Gambro Lundia AB, duly organized under the laws of Sweden and having its principal place of business at Magistratsvägen 16, 22643 Lund, Sweden, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application, Application No. 10/552,631, filed October 7, 2005 for A DEVICE FOR USE IN A CARTRIDGE, AND A CARTRIDGE in the names of Ragnar TRYGGVASON, Jan-Olof LORENTZEN, and Ingvar LOSELL as indicated by an assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 017357, Frame 0260 on October 7, 2005. Assignee, Gambro Lundia AB, further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/552,629, as indicated by an assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 017851, Frame 0219 on October 7, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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